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SENATE BILL

No. 827

Introduced by Senator Lowenthal

February 18, 2011

An act to add Section 60902 to the Education Code, relating to pupil data.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 827, as amended, Lowenthal. Pupil data: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System Advisory Committee.

Existing law establishes the California Education Information System, which consists of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) and the California Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data Education System. Existing law requires the State Department of Education to contract for the development of proposals that will provide for the retention and analysis of longitudinal pupil achievement data, known as CALPADS.

This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System Advisory Committee to advise, and provide recommendations to, the Governor, Superintendent, State Board of Education, and Legislature on matters relating to CALPADS, as specified. The bill would require the advisory committee to consist of 23 members, as specified, and to be cochaired by the president of the state board and the Superintendent, or their respective designees. The bill would provide that advisory

committee members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for travel or any other costs associated with service on the advisory committee. The bill would require the advisory committee to report its recommendations regarding CALPADS to the Governor, Legislature, Superintendent, and state board by November 1, 2012.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 60902 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 60902. (a) The Superintendent shall establish a California
4 Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System Advisory Committee
5 to advise, and provide recommendations to, the Governor,
6 Superintendent, state board, and Legislature on all of the following:
7 (1) The ability of CALPADS to serve local, state, and federal
8 pupil data needs and compliance.
9 (2) The steps necessary to expand CALPADS to create a
10 comprehensive data system that tracks progress from preschool
11 through postsecondary education and employment.
12 (3) A review of CALPADS' objectives, usefulness, long-term
13 implications, and compatibility with increasingly applicable federal
14 requirements.
15 (4) If and how CALPADS has been useful to pupils and their
16 families, including, but not limited to, providing increased
17 eligibility for, and access to, pupil services such as free and
18 reduced-price lunches and pupil record transfers.
19 (5) If and how CALPADS does or will save local educational
20 agencies and the state time and money and result in higher quality
21 pupil data.
22 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of 23 members, as
23 follows:
24 (1) The Superintendent, or his or her designee, shall be an ex
25 officio member.
26 (2) The president of the state board, or his or her designee, shall
27 be an ex officio member.
28 (3) Seven members shall be appointed by the Superintendent.
29 *The members appointed by the Superintendent shall include, but*
30 *are not limited to, a department employee, a certificated teacher,*

1 *a school district or county office of education administrator, and*
2 *a researcher with experience using state, county, school district,*
3 *and pupil data.*

4 (4) Six members shall be appointed by the state board. *The*
5 *members appointed by the state board shall include, but are not*
6 *limited to, a researcher with experience using state, county, school*
7 *district, and pupil data, and a representative from the California*
8 *Technology Agency.*

9 (5) Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
10 Assembly. *The members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly,*
11 *to the greatest extent possible, shall include, but are not limited*
12 *to, a parent and a certificated teacher.*

13 (6) Four members shall be appointed by the Senate Committee
14 on Rules. *The members appointed by the Senate Committee on*
15 *Rules, to the greatest extent possible, shall include a parent, a*
16 *certificated teacher, a school district or county office of education*
17 *administrator, and a researcher with experience using state,*
18 *county, school district, and pupil data.*

19 (c) The advisory committee shall be cochaired by the president
20 of the state board and the Superintendent, or their respective
21 designees.

22 (d) Members of the advisory committee shall serve without
23 compensation. Members of the advisory committee shall not be
24 reimbursed for travel or any other costs associated with serving
25 on the advisory committee.

26 (e) Members appointed pursuant to subdivision (b) shall include
27 representatives of each of the stakeholder groups necessary to
28 consider the future of pupil data collection and the data and
29 system's usefulness on a local, state, and federal level, including,
30 but not limited to, parents, teachers, school administrators,
31 researchers, the department, and the California Technology
32 Agency.

33 (f) On or before November 1, 2012, the advisory committee
34 shall report its recommendations developed pursuant to subdivision
35 (a) to the Governor, Legislature, Superintendent, and state board.

36 (g) For purposes of this section, "CALPADS" means the
37 California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System developed
38 pursuant to Section 60900.

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